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In Re Application of:
Joel S. Bennett

Serial No.: 10/156,391

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For: Continuous Threshold Assembly
With Modular Interlocking Substrate
Sections



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Group Art unit: 3635

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

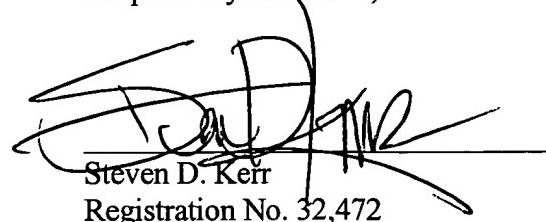
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed July 10, 2002, Applicant submits the following: (1) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; (2) \$65.00 fee; (3) Formal Drawings; and (4) Formalities Letter Part II, Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL

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Enclosed for filing in the above case are the following documents:

Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application
Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
Formal Drawings – Figs 1-5
Formalities Letter Part II
Check No. 32038
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I hereby certify that all correspondences listed above are being deposited for delivery to the above addressee, with the United States Postal Service "**EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE**" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated below:

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- The drawings must be made on paper that has a white background, (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). For example. Graph paper, lined paper, or paper that has a non-white background is not acceptable.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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